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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6776

BILL NUMBER: SB 213

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Reciprocity for Dentists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Wyss

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill decreases the period of out-of-state practice required of a dentist applying for a license by reciprocity from five of the preceding nine years to two of the preceding three years. It also makes changes to the definition of "practicing dentistry".

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill could potentially lead to additional dentists applying for licensure in Indiana, which could increase license fee revenue. Currently, the fee for licensure by endorsement under the Board of Dentistry is \$250.

Background: The Health Professions Bureau reported the Board of Dentistry licensed more than 3,600 dentists as of October 2003. The Board reported approximately \$73,800 in FY 2003 and \$618,500 in FY 2002 in revenue generated from fees related to dentist licensure.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau, State Board of Dentistry.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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